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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: JIM TUCKER
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On May 15, 2000, the Department of Corporations circulated an executive summary and draft of the risk-bearing provider organization regulations required by Senate Bill 260 (Chapter 529, Statutes 1999). Senate Bill 260 requires the Director of the Department of Managed Health Care (formerly the Commissioner of Corporations) to adopt regulations to carry out the requirements of Health and Safety Code section 1375.4. The draft regulations were circulated for **DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY**.

Because of the significant amount of interest the regulations have received, the informal comment period is extended to July 31, 2000.

Your comments on the draft regulations are very important. Interested persons should send written comments regarding the draft regulations to:

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Comments should be received by the Department no later than **July 31, 2000**.